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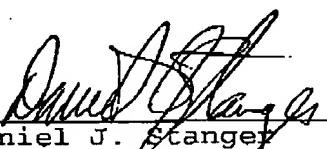
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 20, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of Claims begin on page 2.

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